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Patent Application

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Serial No.: **09/187,895** Group Art Unit: **2176**

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Title: **Method and System for Coordinating Media and
Messaging Operations in an Information Processing
System**

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AMENDED / REPLY BRIEF

Under the "Grouping of Claims" section of Applicant's/Appellant's Appeal Brief that was filed on 19 May 2004, please add/consider the following:

The appealed claims do not stand or fall together. Applicant considers claim groups A, B, and C to be separately patentable. Reasons for why the claim groups are separately patentable are presented in section E of the "Arguments" portion of Applicant's/Appellant's Appeal Brief.

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